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ARKANSAS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

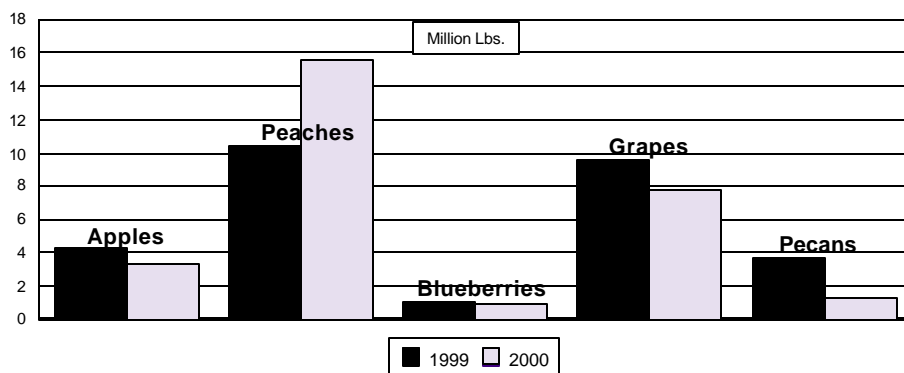
The value of production for **ARKANSAS** crops during 2000 totaled \$1.74 billion, up 4 percent from the \$1.67 billion in 1999. The top four commodities were rice, soybeans, cotton, and hay, which accounted for 84 percent of the total value of production.

The value of **soybean** production in 2000 decreased 8 percent to \$407.7 million, down from the previous year's value of \$442.6 million. The average price per bushel was \$4.90 in 2000, up from \$4.79 in 1999. **Rice** value of production decreased to \$490.2 million in 2000, down from \$541.8 million in 1999, a decrease of 10 percent. The average price per cwt. was \$5.70, equal to the previous year. **Cotton** value of production, at \$395.3 million, increased 22 percent from 1999 and increased 7 percent from 1998. The average price was up from 47.2 cents per pound in 1999 to 56.8 cents per pound in 2000. The value of production for **wheat** was \$142.6 million, up 24 percent from 1999, and up 14 percent from the \$125.3 value of production in 1998. The average price per bushel increased from \$2.24 in 1999 to \$2.40 in 2000. **Sorghum** value of production in 2000 dropped to \$16.40 million, down from the \$16.48 million in 1999.

FRUIT AND NUT HIGHLIGHTS

The **ARKANSAS** value of utilized **apple** production in 2000 totaled \$856,000, down 14 percent from the previous year's \$1,001,000. Apple production in 2000 decreased to 3.4 million pounds, down from 4.2 million pounds in 1999. The average price at 25.2 cents per pound was up from 23.8 cents per pound the previous year. **Peach** production increased to 15.7 million pounds, up from 10.5 million pounds in 1999. The average price was 37.0 cents per pound in 2000, up from the 1999 price of 34.0 cents per pound. The value of utilized peach production was \$5,811,000 in 2000, up from \$3,575,000 in 1999. Production of **pecans** in 2000 was 1,300,000 pounds, down 66 percent, from 3,800,000 pounds the previous year. The average price was \$1.11 per pound in 2000, up from 59.0 cents per pound in 1999. The value of utilized pecan production was \$1,445,000 in 2000, down from \$2,241,000 in 1999. **Grape** production in 2000 totaled 3,900 tons, down from 4,800 tons the previous year. The average price of grapes in 2000 was \$560.00 per ton, up from the previous year's \$473.00 per ton. The value of utilized grape production decreased to \$2,185,000 in 2000, down from \$2,268,000 in 1999. **Blueberry** production in 2000 was 1,060,000 pounds, down from 1,130,000 pounds the previous year.

ARKANSAS NONCITRUS FRUITS and NUTS Utilized Production



ARKANSAS: PRICE AND VALUE OF CROPS, 1999 AND 2000

COMMODITY	Unit	PRICE PER UNIT		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
		1999	2000	1999	2000
		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Corn, Grain	Bu.	1.74	1.70	22,620	38,675
Cotton, Upland ^{1 2}	Lb.	.472	.568	323,528	395,328
Cottonseed	Ton	72.50	96.00	40,020	53,568
Hay, All (Baled)	Ton	60.00	58.00	130,920	167,103
Oats	Bu.	1.95	³	1,952	³
Rice	Cwt.	5.70	5.70	541,808	490,223
Sorghum, Grain	Bu.	1.69	1.65	16,478	16,401
Soybeans	Bu.	4.79	4.90	442,596	407,680
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.24	2.40	115,405	142,560
Apples, Com'l	Lb.	.238	.252	1,001	856
Grapes	Ton	473.00	560.00	2,268	2,185
Peaches	Lb.	.340	.370	3,575	5,811
Pecans, All	Lb.	.590	1.110	2,241	1,445
Blueberries	Lb.	1.050	1.190	1,182	1,262
Strawberries	Cwt.	62.00	³	682	³
Vegetables, Com'l	--	--	--	20,142	16,215
TOTAL VALUE	--	--	--	1,666,490	1,739,330

¹Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

²Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000.

³Estimates discontinued in 2000.

UNITED STATES: PRICE AND VALUE OF CROPS, 1999 AND 2000

COMMODITY	Unit	PRICE PER UNIT		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
		1999	2000	1999	2000
		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Corn, Grain	Bu.	1.82	1.85	17,103,991	18,621,160
Cotton, Upland ^{1 2}	Lb.	.450	.560	3,533,825	4,597,962
Cottonseed	Ton	89.00	106.00	559,157	677,131
Hay, All (Baled)	Ton	76.90	83.00	11,014,373	11,179,702
Oats	Bu.	1.10	1.05	169,576	164,555
Rice	Cwt.	5.93	5.75	1,230,257	1,072,791
Sorghum, Grain	Bu.	1.57	1.75	937,406	822,598
Soybeans	Bu.	4.63	4.75	12,205,352	13,073,497
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.48	2.65	5,593,989	5,970,197
Apples, Com'l	Lb.	.149	.150	1,552,615	1,553,536
Grapes	Ton	469.00	419.00	2,926,759	3,063,918
Peaches	Lb.	.190	.196	462,836	495,067
Pecans, All	Lb.	.814	1.100	330,398	226,975
Blueberries	Lb.	.883	.972	153,715	176,571
Strawberries	Cwt.	61.10	54.90	1,105,513	1,013,537
Vegetables, Com'l	--	--	--	9,290,740	10,754,656
TOTAL VALUE	--	--	--	85,343,667	90,048,124

¹Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

²Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000.

FRUIT AND NUT PRODUCTION, 1999 AND 2000

COMMODITY/ STATE	UTILIZED PRODUCTION		PRICE PER POUND		VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000

<u>APPLES</u>	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
ARKANSAS	4.2	3.4	23.8	25.2	1,001	856
California	896.0	730.0	14.6	13.6	130,816	99,020
Georgia	11.0	13.0	17.4	18.8	1,919	2,443
Illinois	42.5	36.6	21.4	28.4	9,109	10,377
Missouri	46.0	34.0	17.4	18.5	8,026	6,285
New York	1,230.0	940.0	11.4	13.4	140,230	125,570
North Carolina	170.0	144.0	15.1	12.7	25,730	18,348
South Carolina	30.0	16.0	13.7	12.9	4,110	2,064
Washington	5,000.0	5,700.0	17.1	16.1	853,200	917,550
UNITED STATES	10,446.5	10,334.7	14.9	15.0	1,552,615	1,553,536

<u>PEACHES</u>	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Alabama	19.0	14.0	29.7	40.5	5,643	5,670
ARKANSAS	10.5	15.7	34.0	37.0	3,575	5,811
Georgia	105.0	110.0	37.3	37.9	39,171	41,703
Louisiana	0.7	1.1	88.0	77.1	616	848
Missouri	10.5	9.5	41.7	35.0	4,379	3,325
North Carolina	28.0	32.0	36.0	37.0	10,080	11,840
Oklahoma	13.5	12.5	49.3	50.9	6,656	6,363
South Carolina	130.0	140.0	20.4	20.4	26,536	28,594
Texas	11.0	17.3	62.0	58.0	6,820	10,034
UNITED STATES	2,433.4	2,519.7	19.0	19.6	462,836	495,067

<u>ALL PECANS</u>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Alabama	13,000	15,000	.688	.870	8,950	13,050
ARKANSAS	3,800	1,300	.590	1.110	2,241	1,445
Georgia	120,000	80,000	.803	1.090	96,300	87,000
Louisiana	22,000	17,000	.632	.665	13,900	11,300
New Mexico	52,000	35,000	1.200	1.300	62,400	45,500
Oklahoma	63,000	3,000	.566	.900	35,640	2,700
Texas	90,000	30,000	.756	1.310	68,000	39,400
UNITED STATES	406,100	210,000	.814	1.100	330,398	266,975

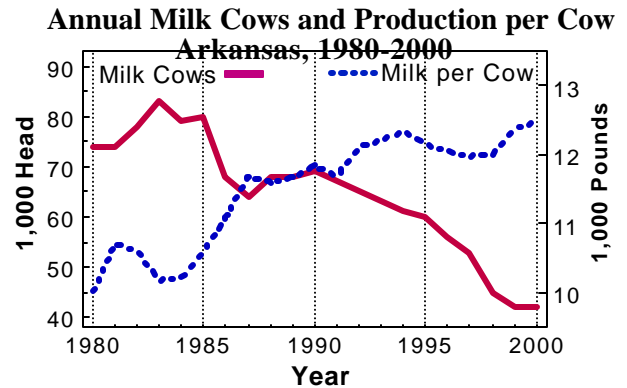
<u>BLUEBERRIES</u>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
ARKANSAS	1,130	1,060	1.050	1.190	1,182	1,262
UNITED STATES	174,010	181,620	.883	.972	153,715	176,571

<u>GRAPES</u>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
ARKANSAS	4,800	3,900	473.00	560.00	2,268	2,185
California						
All Varieties	5,542,000	6,687,000	479.00	418.00	2,655,766	2,796,219
Wine Varieties	2,662,000	3,200,000	585.00	497.00	1,556,405	1,591,000
Michigan	75,000	86,500	281.00	277.00	21,111	23,964
New York	204,000	154,000	286.00	298.00	58,366	45,940
UNITED STATES	6,234,830	7,314,630	469.00	419.00	2,926,759	3,063,918

ANNUAL MILK PRODUCTION PER COW A RECORD HIGH

ARKANSAS Annual milk production during 2000, was 524 million pounds, up 1 percent from 1999. **Production per cow** averaged a record high 12,476 pounds, 95 pounds above 12,381 pounds produced in 1999, the previous high, and has increased 7 percent since 1991. The average number of **milk cows** on farms during 2000 was 42,000 head, unchanged from 1999.

The number of operations with milk cows totaled 1,000 during 2000, down 100, or 9 percent from 1999. The milk cow operations are down from 2000 farms ten years ago.



MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION BY QUARTER AND ANNUAL, ARKANSAS AND U. S., 1999-2000

Item/Period	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
		1999	2000	% Chg.	1999	2000	% Chg.
MILK COWS 1/							
January - March	<i>Thousands</i>	42	42	0	9,128	9,188	+1
April - June	<i>Thousands</i>	42	42	0	9,155	9,213	+1
July - September	<i>Thousands</i>	42	42	0	9,171	9,229	+1
October-December	<i>Thousands</i>	42	41	-2	9,171	9,211	0
Annual Average Number	<i>Thousands</i>	42	42	0	9,156	9,210	+1
MILK PRODUCTION 2/							
January - March	<i>Million Pounds</i>	135	141	+4	40,489	42,630	+5
April - June	<i>Million Pounds</i>	138	141	+2	42,021	43,189	+3
July - September	<i>Million Pounds</i>	122	118	-3	39,766	41,161	+4
October-December	<i>Million Pounds</i>	125	124	-1	40,440	40,678	+1
Annual Total Production	<i>Million Pounds</i>	520	524	+1	162,716	167,658 4/	+3
Milk Production per Cow	<i>Pounds</i>	12,381	12,476 4/	+1	17,772	18,204 4/	+2
Milk Cow Operations 3/	<i>Number</i>	1,100	1,000	-9	111,000	105,250	-5

1/ Average number includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk nursed by calves. 3/ Operations having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year. 4/ Record high.